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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator **Public Service Commission of South Carolina** 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

South Carolina Public Service Authority ("Santee Cooper") letter dated January 11, 2022, regarding its triennial Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") Docket No. 2022-23-E

Update on Consultation/Stakeholder Process

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By letter dated January 11, 2022, Santee Cooper advised the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") of its plans regarding Santee Cooper's triennial IRP and the stakeholder process required by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-37-40(A)(3). Specifically, Santee Cooper stated that it "intends to initiate its consultation/stakeholder process in the first quarter of 2022" and recommended that the Commission schedule its 2023 triennial IRP to be filed on May 15, 2023. Santee Cooper respectfully provides the Commission and parties at this docket with the following update on the IRP Consultation/Stakeholder Process.

The initial IRP stakeholder meeting will be held virtually on March 1, 2022, beginning at 9:00AM Eastern Time. That meeting will be facilitated by Vanry Associates. The preliminary agenda for this initial meeting will include a company overview; a description and overview of the IRP development process; previous resource planning studies undertaken by Santee Cooper; Santee Cooper's current resource position; the IRP development timeline and an introduction to Santee Cooper's modeling approach; and next steps.

Future stakeholder meetings are tentatively scheduled for April 2022; June 2022; Q4 2022; and Q1/Q2 2023. Details regarding these future meetings will be provided closer to the actual meeting dates.

Stakeholders will have ample opportunities to ask questions and supply feedback and input during these meetings. It is anticipated that future meetings will include reserved time slots for stakeholder presentations.

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Notice for the initial stakeholder meeting has and is being undertaken through multiple outlets, including On-Bill Notices; print ad; Santee Cooper press release; Santee Cooper web page banner; and social media. In addition, Santee Cooper is directly sharing the notice with key stakeholders, including industrial, retail, and wholesale customers; state and local government; environmental NGOs; commerce and industry groups; and economic development agencies, among others.

Santee Cooper looks forward to engaging with interested stakeholders on its triennial IRP and receiving their input. Registration will be required to participate in the stakeholder meetings. Stakeholders are able to register at any time, including up to and after the start times of the meetings. A stakeholder can register at www.santeecooper.com/IRP or by scanning a QR Code. Registration enables stakeholders to participate in the meetings and to automatically receive communications regarding all future meetings in the process.

Very truly yours,

/s/Stephen R. Pelcher

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